

US 181/Harbor Bridge Project  
FHWA  
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FHWA and TxDOT propose to improve US 181 at the existing Harbor Bridge. Although identifiable minority and low-income populations occur throughout the project area, areas of particular concern include the Hillcrest and Washington-Coles neighborhoods. Both neighborhoods contain a predominantly low-income African-American population.

The NEPA and Environmental Justice offices have provided background information related to EPA's on-going EJ work in Corpus Christi to the project team and have reviewed various reports, including the Environmental Justice Workplan. The EJ Workplan identifies methods to develop and implement meaningful community engagement and outreach. To date, both a Citizens Advisory Committee and a Technical Advisory Committee have been formed and have had several meetings.